

TAKING OLD KRISS BY STORM

LITTLE FOLKS FROM EVERY QUARTER

Want to be Remembered by the Jolly Old Fellow From Toy Land.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl only 5 years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll, a little stove, some torpedoes, some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, figs, dates and other goodies that you think I would like. Bring mamma and papa something nice too. I am as ever

Your little girl,
THOMAS ELLA OWENS,
821 Vernon ave.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 11 years old. I go to school and am in the 4-A grade in Miss Crockett's class at Carter School. I wish you would please bring me a B. B. shot gun, some candy, nuts, oranges, raisins, fireworks and other goodies. Remember my father and sisters and brother at 621 Wood street. Bring them something nice. I am

Your own boy,
AIEK ANDERSON,
820 Vernon st.

My Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy and I want you to know I am not dead but am still alive and go to school every day. I am in the 4-B grade. My teacher says I am a good little boy, so you should remember me. I want you to bring me a hat, pair of kid gloves, all kinds of fruits and fireworks; don't forget my teacher, Prof. Jas. K. Childress, and his children and my ex-teacher, Miss Inthia Henderson, of Murfreesboro, and my schoolmates and nieces, W. B. and R. C. Nelson. They live at 1301 Second avenue. Don't forget my mother, father, brothers, sister and grandma.

Your one little boy,
M. L. TRIMBLE,
Laverne, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1911.
Dearest Santa Claus:
My name is Julia Samella Moore. I am a little fat girl three years old. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, small Negro doll, nice little picture books, a ring and plenty of fruits, nuts, oranges and candies. Please don't forget mamma, papa, little brother and my sister, Tennie, and

Oblige,
LITTLE JULIA SAMELLA MOORE,
912 Blank street.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 15 months old. Please remember me like you are going to remember little sister. I want a shoo fly horse, rubber ball and plenty of noise for me to make. I am going to be good all this week and not cry. So good bye,

LITTLE REUBEN MOORE,
912 Blank street.

913 Eleventh avenue, North,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been very good all the year. Father and mother say if I am good you will bring me nice things. Please bring me a train on track, a foot ball, an automobile, a horn, a blackboard, a rabbit, a violin, some story books, a hand-car, a drum, a rain coat and lots of good things to eat.

Your little loving boy,
LA VENTRIS FERGUSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am only 17 months old. Please bring me a rubber doll and anything nice you like, also plenty of good things to eat. Please remember Grampa McKissack, mamma and papa, also my little friend, Ernestine Waddy Alexander, at 431 Fourth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Lovingly,
DRUE HELEN IRENE MCKISSACK.

SACK, 3538 Calumet avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is my third Christmas, so I want you to bring me a Negro doll, doll buggy, bed, table, three chairs, stove, wash boiler, tub, slate and pencil, fur and muff, some new dresses and stockings. Please remember my grandparents at 1219 and 1240 Maple street, also my little cousins, Earlene, Thelma and Robert Watkins, 5309 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., also mamma, papa and Mr. Petty.

Lovingly,
ARDELLE HERDICENA MCKISSACK, 3538 Calumet avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy as fat as can be. So bring me a pair of roller skates and plenty to eat. Please remember my friends, Ardelle and Irene, Misses Eugene and Mattie and brothers, Lawrence and Lee Petty.

Your little boy,
WALTER RAY PETTY.
P. S.—Please don't forget Mr. and Mrs. McKissack, at 3538 Calumet avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been trying to be good all of the year. I go to school every day and to Sunday-school every Sunday. So I thought I would tell you what I wanted you to bring me this year. You brought me a horn last year and a story which I still have. I want you to bring me a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a hobby horse, a rocking chair, fire engine, a train that can run on the track, a tricycle, a pair of kid gloves and some heavy stockings to wear to school and a blue cap. Do not forget my teacher, Miss Crockett. Bring her something nice. She lives at 1601 Jefferson street. I guess that is about all.

Yours truly,
M. E. CRAIGHEAD.
P. S.—Do not forget the number, 910 Archer street, South Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1911.

Dear Old Kris:
I am your own little boy just two years old and hope you will not forget me Christmas. Please bring me a velocipede, a little choo-choo train and a little cart. I would also like to have a little gold ring. Please don't forget my little friend, Joseph Swift. Bring him something nice. Good bye.

Your little boy,
RAYMOND ELLINGTON STEWART SCRUGGS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am now writing you for the third time. First, I want you to know that I have moved from South Nashville to my papa's new home, 1732 Helman street. I want you to bring me a wagon, drum, rocking horse and lots of good things to eat. Papa says you would come to see me if I would be good. So I am trying to be just as good as I can.

Your little one,
CHAS. WINFREY KELLY,
1732 Helman street, Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big sleepy doll, pair of bootie shoes, a long fur coat, horn, collar for my dog, Snowball, and a lot of fruits and nuts. Remember mother, dada, sister and brother. I am in the 3-A grade and go to Knowles school. My number is 1011 Eleventh avenue, North.

MARIE MAYBERRY, one of the twin girls.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been good all the year, and I want you to bring me some candies, cakes, oranges, raisins and plenty of other good things. Good by.

P. S.—Please don't forget to bring me some toys.

PEARL KELLY BOYD,
1808 Thompson street.

Cunningham, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 12 years old. I go to school every day. I do not want any playthings, but I want some apples, oranges, candies, nuts, raisins and fireworks, also a pair of stockings, gloves, a long jacket and a cap. Please don't forget mamma, papa and Aunt Annie Bell. Good bye. From

MABEL BEAM.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, iron, ironing board, little piano and stove. Don't forget little brother.

Your little friend,
CORYNEE PRINCE,
1307 Jackson street.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to Knowles school and am in the 2-A grade. I have been a very good little girl. I want you to bring me a Negro doll, a pair of booties, brown linen dress, doll bed and buggy. Bring Aunt Ida a pair of house slippers and please don't forget mamma, papa and Brother Byrd, who is away in Kentucky. Bring me plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. From

Your little girl,
GLENNORA CANNON,
1406 Phillips street.

Laverne, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
While this is just one week from Christmas I want to hear from you. I would like for you to bring me a horn, doll, doll lamp, fireworks, Roman cannons, star sparkles. Don't forget the good things to eat, raisins, oranges, apples, figs, dates, cheese, nuts, candies and some hair ribbon. Don't forget my cousin, P. H. B. McKnight. Bring him some things. Please don't forget mother. I want a pair of gloves also. Santa, I am 11 years old. Please do not forget my playmate, Carrie. Don't forget my grandma. I go to school every day. Well Santa, don't forget to come to see me this time. Don't forget my auntie and uncle. From

Your little girl,
JESSIE JOHNNIE CARMAN.
P. S.—Don't forget to come to Sister Samuella. Bring her something nice. Bring me an umbrella and a pair of overshoes.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day and am in the 4-B grade. So you see I have been smart. I helped mother all the year. I want a blue dress, black beaver hat, stockings, a doll, satchel, checker board. I will go to bed early.

P. S.—Don't forget mother and father and baby, Mildred. I am
Your little girl,
ROBENA F. GREEN,
99 Green street.

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll, some blue ribbon, shooting stick, candy, nuts, fruits and anything else you think would be nice for a little girl like me. Don't forget mamma, papa and uncle. Good bye From

ALBERTA HALL.

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a doll, some blue ribbon, shooting stick, candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget mamma, papa, uncle and my teacher. From

MAY HALL.

Columbia avenue, Centerville, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
Well please accept this letter. I think I am a good little boy to be only twenty months old. I love dady and mama. Will you please bring me some candy, apples and a teddy bear?

Yours,
ARNETT T. CROSBY.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget me because I am little. I want goodies too. Bring me candy to eat; I have six teeth and I think I have been good enough to get it. Remember my two big sisters, Robena and Minnie. I am

Your little girl,
MILDRED GREEN,
99 Green street.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in school at Turner College and they say that I am good. So I want you to bring me some Christmas things, if you please. Fireworks, apples, candy, oranges, ball and bat, a mit, a wagon. O Mr. Santa, I almost

forgot my dear mother. Please bring a rat to go in her hair. She wants one so much. Bye bye, dear old Santa, don't forget me.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR BEASLEY CRUMP.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am still living and please don't forget me. I want a blue beaver hat, blue dress, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings, three yards of hair ribbon and a plenty to eat. Don't forget mother and grandmother, they want something too. Yes, and don't forget my Negro doll. Remember Miss Ruth Crockett and Mr. Harris, my teacher, for he is good to us.

MINNIE M. ACKLEN.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two and a half years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll, little rocking chair, so I can rock my doll to sleep, a tub, washboard, biscuit board, rolling pin, doll bed, set of dishes, a little piano and all kinds of good things to eat. I will be a good little girl. From

Your little friend,
ANNIE BEATRICE CARUTHERS,
1119 Jefferson street.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, rocking chair, a little doll bed, set of dishes, rolling pin, biscuit board, a tub, washstand and some A B C blocks. Don't forget little brother. Bring him a cap. I will go to bed early. From

Your little girl,
MARGARET LOUISE HARDING,
1119 Jefferson street.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 14 months old and I want you to bring me a rocking horse, a wagon, a mule, horn, wagon and everything good to eat. Don't forget my sick Aunt Louise; bring her something nice. From

Your little boy,
JAMES WILLIAM HARDING.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a sweet little boy 2 years old. I live on Jefferson street. Bring me a rocking horse, wagon, train and track, pistol and some paint.

BISHOP BURRILL HART,
1726 Jefferson street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, umbrella, China dishes and a stool to sit on.

WINNIE CORINNE HART,
1726 Jefferson street.

Please bring me a wagon, train, apples, a pistol, some fireworks, and don't forget mamma and papa.

D. A. HART, JR.,
1726 Jefferson street.

Una, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nice box of candy and a picture book. I am a little boy nearly four years of age. I go to Sunday-school.

Yours,
JAMES WINSTON PEEBLES,
Smith Springs Road.

Williamsport, Tenn., Dec. 18, '11.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been real good this year. I want you to bring me a doll, a little cooking stove and a little center table, oranges, apples, candies and all kinds of nuts, and don't forget my dear grandpa and grandma.

Your little girl,
MAY PEARL CROSBY.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me two pink dresses, a pair of shoes, an umbrella, some rubbers, a pink cap. Don't forget mamma, papa and Aunt Ida. From

Your little girl,
DAYTON ARABELL HART,
1726 Jefferson street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl only four years old. Will you please bring me a set of dishes, a doll hat, tub, washboard, and please remember my auntie. I have no brother and sister, but do remember my cousins. I have only 15 and they are all good to me.

ANNIE MATILDA BARNES.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, buggy, crib for my doll, some shoes, a hat and anything else you can find for me. I have been a sweet little girl. Please don't forget my candy, nuts and oranges. Remember mother, father, sister and brother.

LITTLE MATTIE A. BATTLE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very good little girl only 6 years old and I want you to please bring me a pair of shoes, cloak, hat, a Negro doll and writing desk. Please do remember my brother, mother and father, also my little sister and cousin. I am studying real hard to pass

my grade. I am now in the 1-A. Don't forget my candy, nuts and oranges.

MARY K. BATTLE.

1116 Jefferson street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a B B shotgun, box of shots, a freight train, an Irish mall. Be sure to bring me some nuts and fruits and some fire crackers. Don't forget papa and mama.

Your little friend,
J. B. SINGLETON, JR.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I haven't been so good this year, but mama said you would come to see bad boys sometimes, so please come to see me. Bring me a cap pistol, a book of fairy tales and fireworks. And, dear old Santa, please don't forget my mother, sisters and brothers. Good bye, old Santa.

Your little friend,
WALTER M. COUCH.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
As the time is fast approaching for you to make your annual visits to boys and girls I will make my wants known to you through this missive. Please bring me a rain coat, pair of rubbers, some handkerchiefs, a net cap and anything else a little girl 13 years old would need. Bring plenty of candy, nuts, oranges and fireworks, also a Bible. Please don't forget my grown sisters, Mamie and Anna, and their "beaus." They are Mr. Dennis Irvin and Mr. Albert Allen. Don't forget papa and mama and my teacher, Mr. W. L. C. Moseley, also Mrs. Flagg and my little sister, Evalena. Don't forget my little chummy, Samuella Anderson. Well, good bye until next Christmas.

Your little girl,
SADIE COUCH.
P. S.—Don't forget the orphans.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old and go to school every day in the 6-B grade. Mr. R. E. Battle is my teacher. I don't want very much, but please bring me a net cap, a pair of rubbers and a Bible, all kinds of nuts and candies. Sister says bring her a story book of Napoleon Bonaparte. I want one of the Arabian Nights Entertainments. Don't forget Mr. Albert Allen. Don't forget papa and mama and sisters and brothers. Don't forget Christine Bowen, my little chummy. She lives at 813 Ninth avenue, South. Well, dear Santa, I am sleepy, so please don't forget to bring what I have asked for. Good bye.

Your chap,
EVALENA COUCH.

P. S.—Don't forget the motherless children. We live at 1315 Fifteenth avenue, South.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I am 12 years old. I want you to please bring me a cloak and pair of shoes No. 1-2, a doll, doll trunk, a doll bed, candy, apples, oranges and a doll buggy, fireworks and some nuts. Don't forget mamma and papa. Santa, don't think I am asking for too much and please bring me a pair of gloves, stockings, stove and all of the vessels to it, set of dishes a teddy bear, two yards of red ribbon and a ring and locket.

Your little girl,
ANNIE DAUGHERTY,
116 Grigsby street, Pulaski, Tenn.

Dec. 19, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl only 11 months old but I know how to play and I want you to bring me a little Negro doll, teddy bear, doll piano, plenty of good things to eat, and please don't forget my two grandmothers and my little friend, Neddie May Crawley.

Your little girl,
LENA LOUIS STRATTON.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll bed and a doll, and a satchel, a raincoat, and some candy, and nuts. Please remember my little sister, Serene, and bring her a doll, and a doll buggy, and something good to eat.

From your little friend,
JOHNNIE and SERENE LOWERY,
911 Twelfth avenue, North.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a horn, tricycle, little rocking chair, train, automobile, horse and a lots of nice things to eat. Now Santa please don't forget grandmother and father, papa and mamma, and bring them something nice, too.

Your little friend,
HARRISON RHODES,
1114 Jackson St.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big sleepy doll, pair of booties, fur coat, little collar for my dog, Snowball, lots of fruit

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